

### ABSTRACT

Housing for containing excess cargo tie-down material, and for containing the locking mechanism to reduce its exposure to the environmental elements. The housing is in the form of a generally flat portion and a sack made of durable material. The sack is configured to receive excess strap or other tie-down element, and to neatly fold about the locking mechanism to protect the same from severe environmental conditions. The generally flat portion includes opposite free end flaps that when folded towards each other, envelope the locking mechanism and sack.